



Newsletter for the Sentral Illinois Radio Society, Bloomington, IL

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# June 2009 Newsletter

## 2009 Leukemia Benefit Fly In Sentral Illinois Radio Society June 5th, 6th and 7th 2009

**Join our sponsors in supporting this worthy cause in an exciting event**

Come out and join in the excitement. This is shaping up to be an incredible event. We have a huge slate of sponsors and pilots signed up to support and participate in the action. Vendors will be present, the food will be fantastic and we will have terrific raffles.



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##### Club Meetings

Club meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month at the flying field. Meetings begin at 1900 (CST) and 2000 (CDT).

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Commercial advertising rates and submission information is available from SIRS-RC.com.

Ads are taken on a first come, first served basis with limited space available.

Advertising is also available on the SIRS website and may be included in print advertising packages.

Classified Ads may be placed by members for no additional charge. These are to be of a private sales nature.

## SIRS, Inc Meeting Minutes - May, 9 2009

### Call to order:

President Mike Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM. There were 14 members present

### Previous Minutes:

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter

### Treasurer Report:

The club has \$5,821 in the account. We will have \$294 left at the end of the year. We have 60 paid members.

### Old Business:

Item 1 - Leukemia Benefit update - June 5th, 6th and 7th Please get any last minute donation to Dave Ludington. Please check the web site or ask Doug Mock for any last minute small food related items if you would like to donate anything for the benefit. The Thursday before the event will be used for preparation. General cleaning, mowing and some set-up will need to be done. Dave Ludington will be out most of the day to help. The Monday after will be used for final cleanup.

Item 2 - A motion was made to reimburse Fred for the light system that he built for the club to use in the 4\* races. The motion was left open until after the fly in. Donations covering this cost have been coming in at a decent rate so far.

### New Business:

- May 26th Gene and Mike will be at Grove Elementary to talk to the kids about RC airplanes.
- There will also be a Kids day at the field on May 30th.
- June 20th and 21st the club will hold its first AMA 424 race.
- There is a men's group in Clinton that needs help starting an RC club. SIRS will start working with them after the Leukemia Benefit.

### New Members:

Tim Sunderland and Carla Cox were introduced and accepted into the club. Tim was a member of the Peoria club previously.

### Meeting adjourned at 8:27

**A big shout out to our volunteers!**

Dave Ludington  
Wayne Geffon  
Tom Kirk  
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Ken Ausili  
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Jeff Feasley

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### Warbird Tips

Warbirds cover ground faster than you expect. Added to this their small profile makes it easy to lose visual orientation. Even experienced pilots give warbirds their full attention.

Plan your turns and maneuvers in advance and always be thinking in front of the plane. Start your turns earlier to avoid flying the plane out of visual range. If you find yourself struggling for orientation then work from the last time you knew exactly what the aircraft was doing.

The higher wing loading of warbirds makes them more susceptible to tip stalls, snap rolls and spins. Manage the throttle to be sure the bird is always flying at reasonable airspeed. Beware of losing airspeed if you have an upward climb angle in corners.

Maintain air speed by approaching under power, using reduced throttle to lose altitude. Don't dip those wings, or try to bank, at landing speeds.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6 SIRS LBFI	
7	8	<b>In the coming months....</b> <b>June 5th, 6th, &amp; 7th - SIRS/Leukemia Society Benefit Fly-In</b> <b>June 20th and 21st - 424 Pylon Race</b> <b>July 4th - War Bird Day</b> <b>July 18th - Formula 4 star Race PRCM Mossville, IL</b> <b>August 8th – Formula 4 star Race Pekin RC Pekin, IL</b>				13 meeting	
14	15					20 424 race	
21	22					27	
28	2					30	7/4 Warbirds